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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: DRIVE CIRCUIT HAVING IMPROVED ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR IMPLANTABLE BENEFICIAL AGENT INFUSION OR DELIVERY DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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☒ Patent Application Transmittal☒ Specification:Total pages: 34 (including claims and abstract): Spec. 24 sheets; Claims 9 sheets;  
Abstract 1 sheet☒ Drawings:Total sheets: 8  
☐ formal ☒ informal

## Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- ☒ newly executed  
☐ copy from prior application  
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

## Accompanying application parts:

- ☐ Notification of filing a  
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement from prior application  
☒ PTO Form 1449 from prior application  
☐ Copies of IDS citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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## IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application Nos. 09/017,195 and 09/494,530.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number       , filed       .
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims        of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to M dtronic, Inc..
- ☒ The Pow r of Attorney in th prior application is to: M dtronic, Inc.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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| FEE<br>CALCULATION           | No. of Claims<br>Filed | Claims Included in<br>Base Fee | No. of<br>Extra<br>Claims | Rate  | Fee           |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Total Claims                 | 27                     | 20                             | = 07                      | x 18  | \$ 126        |
| Independent Claims           | 04                     | 03                             | = 01                      | x 78  | \$ 78         |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims |                        |                                |                           | + 270 |               |
| Basic Filing Fee             |                        |                                |                           |       | \$ 690        |
| TOTAL                        |                        |                                |                           |       | <b>\$ 894</b> |

\_\_\_ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

X Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$ 894.00.00 (Filing Fee) for a total of \$ 894.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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